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Application No. : 10/090,517
Applicant(s) : B.S. Resch et al.
Filed : March 4, 2002
Title : Stable Personal Care Compositions
Containing a Retinoid
TC/A.U. : 1617
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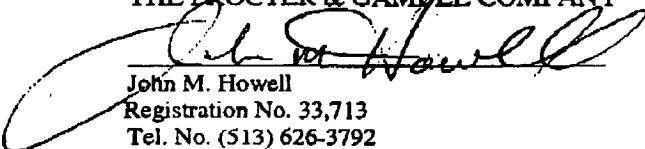
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of September 3, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.